

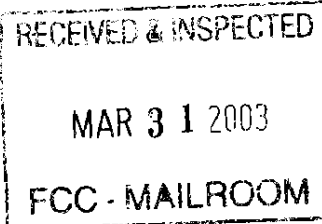


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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS
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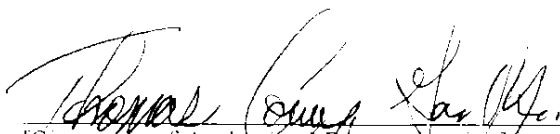
This is to certify that Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company	Iowa	351168
Marne Elk Home Telephone Company	Iowa	351237

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check here.) _____

Signed.


[Signature of Authorized Representative]

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